

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KINSHA 02292 190829Z

53

ACTION EB-03

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 NSC-05 NSCE-00 PM-03 SP-02 OES-02

CIAE-00 INR-05 AF-04 EUR-08 /047 W

----- 115914

R 190739Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1750

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2292

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, CG

SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN POSITIONS FOR A PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 58837

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR ANDRE ROSS CALLED ON ME TODAY (MARCH 18) TO SAY HE PROCEEDING TO PARIS FOR MEETING OF ALL FRENCH AMBASSADORS TO COUNTRIES LIKELY TO ATTEND PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE. HE WANTED UPDATE ON MY VIEWS ON ZAIRIAN ECONOMIC SITUATION (SEE SEPTTEL) AND IN EXCHANGE HE GAVE ME HIS ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY GOZ POSITION AT CONFERENCE.

2. HE SAID ZAIRE WILL WANT DISCUSSION OF RAW MATERIAL PROBLEMS BUT WILL BE REASONABLE AND IN PARTICULAR IF POSSIBILITY--EVEN SEPARATELY--OF DOING SOMETHING ABOUT STABILIZING COPPER PRICES DEVELOPS, THAT IS ALL ZAIRE WILL NEED. HE THINKS ZAIRE WILL AVOID DEMOGOGUERY ON BOTH PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. AS LONG AS ZAIRE CAN ATTEND FUTURE CONFERENCE, GOZ DELEGATION CAN BE EXPECTED TO WANT TO HOLD DOWN NUMBER OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS. ZAIRE WOULD TEND TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF OIL PRODUCERS FOR GENERAL REASONS OF POLITICAL AFFINITY, BUT WOULD PLAY MINOR ROLE HERE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KINSHA 02292 190829Z

3. ROSS SAID THAT AS USUAL IN ZAIRE FINAL POSITION WOULD COME FROM PRESIDENT AT LAST MOMENT AS WOULD COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION. AS OF NOW, HE WAS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN ZOLA WHO HEADS ZAIRE'S NEWLY FORMED COPPER MARKETING ORGANIZATION, WOULD ATTEND, PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED BY PEMBELE, CHIEF OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AT THE PRESIDENCY AND MUTOMBO, HEAD OF THE MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE ALSO THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENCY BISENGIMANA WOULD HEAD DELEGATION SINCE HE SAID BISENGIMANA'S RECENT TRIP TO PARIS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE ISSUES AND NOT, HE ASSERTED, TO SEEK FINANCIAL HELP.

HINTON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETINGS, IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchantr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KINSHA02292
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750095-1092
From: KINSHASA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750337/aaaabhbq.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: 75 STATE 58837
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchantr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAY 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <08 OCT 2003 by buchantr>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ZAIRIAN POSITIONS FOR A PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE
TAGS: ENRG, CG, FR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006